

## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: Aug 03, 2002

Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Demand ranged light to good. Offerings were sufficient for trade needs. In the parts complex, wings were in good balance and clearing satisfactory; breast items were adequate. Leg items were at least adequate. Weights were mostly desirable.

	FOOD SERVICE/ <u>FAST FOOD</u>	<u>RETAIL</u>	<u>DEBONING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 – 5.25	5.26 & Up	---
Total (000)	21,747	19,729	25,444	66,920
Percentage	32%	29%	38%	99%

### Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>RTC WOG Weight</u>	<u>No. of Head (000)</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Slaughter</u>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	3,813	5.70
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	4,532	6.77
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	8,658	12.94
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	4,744	7.09
		21,747	32.50

### BROILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED IN 19 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%**
Jun 15	<b>211,666</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>173,527</b>	<b>100</b>	212,490	101	172,476	101	<b>156,437</b>	<b>98</b>
Jun 22	<b>208,095</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>172,802</b>	<b>101</b>	211,198	101	172,835	102	<b>159,348</b>	<b>102</b>
Jun 29	<b>205,276</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>172,426</b>	<b>101</b>	210,849	101	171,343	101	<b>162,191</b>	<b>102</b>
Jul 06	<b>207,500</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>172,212</b>	<b>101</b>	209,847	101	171,308	101	<b>136,949</b>	<b>84</b>
Jul 13	<b>209,053</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>168,295</b>	<b>102</b>	209,736	101	171,782	102	<b>158,616</b>	<b>115</b>
Jul 20	<b>207,793</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>164,857</b>	<b>100</b>	211,055	100	172,796	101	<b>159,974</b>	<b>101</b>
Jul 27	<b>209,192</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>168,237</b>	<b>102</b>	213,452	101	174,259	102	<b>161,236</b>	<b>101</b>
Aug 03	<b>209,230</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>169,722</b>	<b>101</b>	213,765	101	172,754	101	<b>157,689</b>	<b>98</b>
Aug 10	<b>205,992</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>168,202</b>	<b>102</b>	212,287	101	172,437	101	<b>160,570</b>	<b>102</b>

Data in bold are subject to revision \*Percent of previous year \*\*Percent change from previous week

### Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

#### Week of 08/19/02

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	47.42	47.30	56.04
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	47.77	47.63	54.61
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	66.39	66.49	68.86
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	55.55	55.51	61.39
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	62.71	62.44	65.28
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	42.50	40.13	53.73

### Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

#### Weekly Weighted Average

	<u>Northeast (Delivered) 08/16/02</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB) 08/16/02</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB) 08/19/02</u>
Breast - B/S	151.01	149.52	157.50
Tenderloins	103.94	127.54	175.50 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	82.52	84.54	85.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	18.38	13.77	19.00
Wings	52.01	51.40	51.50